



# École Notre-Dame-du-Cap

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School council

Sunday October 6, 2019

Minutes:

Were present:

Samantha Benoit- President

Ryan Benoit

Edna Benoit

Candace Cornect- teacher

Josette Bourque- Principal

1. Word of welcome

2. Quorum: reached

3. Adoption of the agenda with addition to the varia:

a) Retention and recruitment of students and teachers

#### **4. Renovations**

Two classrooms have been temporarily added to the space available to accommodate NDC. A bell and a camera were added to the main door. NDC staff can see and communicate with people who come to school. A special lock has been added to bathroom doors to provide a private place for teachers.

No news of the blue building renovations was been shared with NDC. This frustrates the committee since we promised to keep the local committee up to date. The deal of the renovations was that the blue building would be open by September 2020. The school board committee is concerned that this date will not be respected because we are already experiencing superficial frost and no work has started yet.

#### **5. Changes in the school schedule**

Since the main entrance and the gymnasium are shared places with OLOC, NDC had to change its schedule. Classes start at 8:25 a.m. and end at 2:25 p.m.

#### **6. Staff moral and needs:**

Staff still feel like visitors. There is no meeting place for thematic and monthly activities other than in the corridor. Physical education classes suffer when the other school has special planned activities. On social media, parents and some community members, blame our school for the changes that are happening at OLOC. The needs remain the

same; staff must walk between the two buildings to collect school supplies. Not all books in the library are available and there is a lack of storage.

#### **7. English announcements:**

The intercom problem has still not been resolved. Announcements from Our Lady Of The Cap School are still heard a few times a day in the NDC section.

#### **8. Principal report:**

The return of the students went well. We participated in our annual Terry Fox walk. Breakfast is still offered this year. The parents' committee will serve a thanksgiving dinner on October 16.

#### **9. Fundraising 2019/2020:**

Parents' committee:

- 1- A basket of spring
- 2- Send the letters for bingo in 2020

School:

- 1- Tickets for a Christmas dinner
- 2- Christmas show / donations at the door and 50/50 sale
- 3- 50/50 sale
- 4- Flying ball tournaments
- 5- Chocolates

The acceptance of the fundraising proposed by Ryan Benoit. Seconded by Samantha Hinks Benoit. Adopted

10. We discussed the situation of French-language schools in British Columbia. We want to continue our discussion at our next meeting.

#### **11. Varia**

a) Retention and recruitment of students and staff: The school board asks what the intentions and policies of the CSFP are in this regard.

b) What we can do to promote our school is to invite the 3 and 4-year-old to our special meals and activities.

12. Next meeting in early January 13.

Closure of the meeting at 2:00 p.m.